



Wooster Mountain State Park Acquisition, Ridgefield CT

LWCF Funding Assistance: \$2,197,863



Ridgefield Open Space Association

Expanding Connecticut State Parks: Acre by Acre

In one of the largest single Land and Water Conservation Fund grants to the State of Connecticut, the 460-acre Bennett's Pond property was acquired by the Department of Environmental Protection as an expansion of the adjacent Wooster Mountain State Park in Ridgefield. Recreation in and around the pond includes fishing, hunting, hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing.

"The Department of Environmental Protection is pleased to add 460 acres to Wooster Mountain State Park, an acquisition which probably would not have been possible without the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Acre by acre, these acquisitions continue our efforts to expand and protect natural areas and provide recreational opportunities so that residents and visitors will be able to enjoy them forever."

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